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OUTLINES.

The Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, representing one of the South's greatest industries, with $100,000,000 invested is in session in Atlanta——The Senate yesterday reconsidered the free pass clause of the rate bill, and the measure will probably be passed at to-day's session—The House yesterday took favorable action on a naval training station on the Great Lakes and wil consider the Greater Navy proposition to-day——At Crawford, Neb., yesterday three men were killed as the result of an attempt to arrest three negro soldiers——Near Atlanta yesterday James H. Clark, crazed with liquor because a young lady refused to marry him, killed one man, shot four others, club another, and killed himself——William T. Spaith, a circus man, is under arrest at Cleveland, O., for robbing Forepaugh & Sells show of $30,000 at Tarboro, N.C.—— The action of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, concerning a new declaration of faith has caused a storm of protests——President Roosevelt made a speech at the White House yesterday in which he declared increasing belief in civil service and that appointments for political reasons tend to inefficiency and corruption—— In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Tillman made a statement for former Senator Chandler in his controversy with President Roosevelt, and Senator Allison read the President's letter to him; both were placed in the Record——Edward Donohoe, who travels for a cash register company, is under arrest in Norfolk, charged with the larceny of diamonds worth $2,000——New York markets: Money on call easy 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4; spot cotton quiet, 11.95; flour firm; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red, 92 nominal elevator; corn irregular, No. 2, 57 asked elevator; oats, mixed, 38 to 38 1-4; turpentine firm, 66 1-2 to 67; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.20.

President Roosevelt probably realizes that he held two many conferences concerning the rate bill.

Senator Tillman appeared to have had the papers when he made that speech last Saturday. Former Senator Chandler wrote them and is sticking to them.

In a Chicago court, a judge declared that a woman's most effective weapons are a sharp tongue, a cutting eye, sarcasm and womanly dignity. Any one of them will make a man hunt the tall timber.

One of President Roosevelt's troubles with the rate bill was that he told every Senator who had an amendment that it wouldn't hurt the rate bill to have his admirable amendment tacked on to it.

Former Senator Chandler acted as the umpire in the rate bill game, and what Senator Tillman said that Mr. Chandler said that President Roosevelt said is denied by the President. Here's where the umpire gets it gaain.

Says the Washington Post: "Democrats must not get a notion that Mr. Chandler has any love for them just because he happens to be at outs with the President." To a looker on in Vienna it looks more like the President is at outs with Mr. Chandler.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "President Roosevelt insists that he hasn't yielded anything in agreeing to that Allison amendment to the Hepburn bill." When the satisfied and gratified Senator Aldrich reads that he should have self restraint enough not to sneak out and laugh in his sleeve.

President Roosevelt tells us that he was for the Hepburn bill by itself but didn't mind having some half dozen amendments tacked on to it. If we remember correctly that is the principal thing Tillman kicked about. The friends of the bill were fighting shy of amendments that might turn out to be a Trojan horse.

We looked all over President Roosevelt's statement about the rate bill without being able to see where he put the thing on former Senator Chandler. The President's statement didn't refer at all to what it was that Senator Lodge, on behalf of the President, declared that some body had prevaricated about with deliberation.

Socialism in France is said to be the only menace to Republican institutions. A cablegram says socialistic ideas will tinge very largely the new government's policy, as the Socialists have sent an increased number of Deputies to the National legislative body. Socialism is rapidly growing in Europe and the seeds are largely scattered in the United States, if we can see straight.

POLICE PROTECTION

Incident of Telephone Linemen's Strike In Wilmington Created Sensation Yesterday

GUARDED WHILE HE WORKED

Non-Union Employe and Management Invoke The Law Against Alleged Threats of Violence By Strikers —Secured Peace Warrant.

Protection of the police was sought for a non-union lineman named J. F. Sherrill, who made complaint to Manager McManus, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company that he was followed up and threatened by striking linemen when he went to remove a wire so that an awning could be put up around the Elite Market, at northeast corner of Second and Market streets, yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. Sherrill lately came here from Salisbury to take the place of some of the linemen regularly employed by the company and who went out on strike upon advices from the headquarters of their union in Atlanta two or three weeks ago. He has been working for two or three days, but yesterday when he went to make a change in the telephone wires leading into the Elite Market so that an awning could be put up, he said that he was followed down Second street from the company's office and was threatened with violence should he attempt to do the work. A telephone summons was sent to police headquarters and Sergeant B. R. King and Officer W. C. Moore came down and gave the lineman protection until the desired change was made. There was no trouble but striking linemen were in the vicinity and one of the number approached the officers to know if they were giving protection to the stranger. Sergeant King replied that they were and that he should not be molested. The striker was ordered off and there was no further manifestation against the man.

Later in the afternoon Manager McManus accompanied by Hon. John D. Bellamy, the company's counsel in this city, went to the office of Justice Bornemann and Sherrill had a peace warrant sworn out against W. S. Herring, who is alleged to have made threats against the young man. Herring was later arrested by Constable Savage and was required to give $100 justified bond for his appearance Thursday at noon for preliminary trial. Justice John J. Furlong became surety for Herring in the amount named and he was discharged until the preliminary trial as stated.

Sherrill is the only lineman in the employe of the company at present and no new installations have been possible since the strike. The one lineman is employed in keeping present lines in order and it was very necessary that the change should be made yesterday. There has been considerable feeling about the matter of strangers being imported here to take the place of strikers and several street fights have resulted betwen the men. This feeling was intensified by the request for police protection yesterday and the incident was much talked of on the streets last night. Sherrill boards at 114 South Second street and at the request of Manager McManus last night, Policeman Jno. R. Sneeden, assigned to that beat, at the order of Mayor Waddell, was instructed to keep a close watch at the house to see that no violence was offered him as Sherrill complained had been threatened The Mayor also left word at the police station for the night that if further instructions were needed to call him up by telephone at his residence. However, there were no further developments so far as could be learned.

While the lineman worked at Front and Market streets and the policemen stood guard yesterday afternoon a large crowd gathered to witness the novel sight in Wilmington and frequent jokes were cracked at the expense of both the strikers and the strike-breaker. Labor troubles are new to Wilmington and the incident was considerably magnified by the presence of the officers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Judicial Convention.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Nut Wheat
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting.
Consolidated Co.—Cooking With Gas.
Southern National Bank—Banking By Mail.

Business Locals

J. W. Batson—Sugar 5 Cents Pound.
J. G. Wright & Son—House and Lot for Sale.

Extra size Huck Towels to-day, 10c. each, at Gaylord's. **

Dancing at Lumina to-night—cars every half hour until 10 o'clock. Last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M. **

TOWN OFFICER SHOT TO KILL

Chief of Police Boney, of Wallace, Fired With Fatal Effect Upon Disorderly Negro Ex-Convict.

Chief of Police George L. Boney, of Wallace, N. C., while endeavoring to arrest Lawrence Beatty, a disorderly negro ex-convict, in front of W. T. Grissom's store in Wallace, last night about 8 o'clock, shot and instantly killed the negro, who had drawn his pistol first and snapped it at the officer. Beatty was reported to the policeman as being disorderly down town and going to the location of the trouble, ordered the negro under arrest. The negro drew the pistol and would have shot the officer but for the failure of the revolver to fire. In defence of his life Mr. Boney then drew his own pistol and shot the negro, the ball entering the left breast and penetrating the heart. The negro ran in the street a short distance and fell dead. The killing is regarded as justifiable and Mr. Boney telephoned the sheriff of Duplin last night that he was ready to give himself up and courted an investigation of the circumstances of the affair. Several reputable citizens of Wallace witnessed the affair and will testify in behalf of the officer.

Mr. Boney is a young man, about 23 years of age, and is held in high esteem in the community. He is a son of Mr. D. E. Boney, of Wallace, and a nephew of Mr. G. J. Boney, of this city. His friends generaly regret the affair last night but could not have done otherwise than he did, if they had been similarly situated. The news of the killing reached Wilmington by long distance telephone. An investigation of the killing of the negro will probably be held by a coroner's jury at Wallace to-day.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Convention Called to Meet at Warsaw on June 20th.

Chairman Henry E. Faison, of the Fifth District Judicial Executive Committee, yesterday from his office in Clinton, issued a call for the Judicial Convention of this district to meet on Wednesday, June 20th, at noon, at Warsaw, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Superior Court Judge and Solicitor. The district is known as the Wilmington district and is composed of the counties of Duplin, Lenoir, New Hanover, Pender, Onslow and Sampson. Delegates from the several counties in the district are asked to take notice of the time and place named in the call and to govern themselves accordingly.

So far as is known for the present Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, has no serious opposition for re-nomination and unless a fight develops over the solicitorship, the convention will likely be perfunctory in its nature. Solicitor Duffy, it is understood, will be a candidate for re-nomination. L. V. Gardy, Esq., of this city, has been spoken of as a possible candidate for the solicitorship but it is not known yet whether he will make the race or not.

FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

Owner of Horse in Collision Monday Night Fined $20.

Jas. H. Smith, owner and driver of the horse and buggy which ran into the hack of A. H. Lamb, colored, on the way to the show grounds Monday night, resulting in the killing of the horse drawing the hack, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of reckless driving. Smith contended that the responsibility for the accident lay with John Berry, the driver for Lamb on the hack, but the evidence was to the contrary and he was fined $20 and costs by the Mayor which was paid. Before Smith left the court room, he was served with a summons in a civil action brought by Lamb in Justice Furlong's court for the recovery of $150, the value of the horse which was killed in the collision. The civil action will be heard later.

THE EAGLES' MINSTRELS.

Very Satisfactory Rehearsal Last Night—Seats on Sale To-day.

Evidences multiply that the Eagles' Minstrels to be presented at the Academy of Music tomorrow night for the benefit of the new public library, under the auspices of Sorosis, is going to be a splendid affair. A very satisfactory full dress rehearsal was held last night in the Academy and all the performers and singers showed up in fine form. A number of new features are being added and the management assures the public that the performance will be worthy of the most liberal patronage from the amusement public. The sale of seats for the performance begins at Plummer's this morning. The show is a worthy benefit and should be largely patronized.

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COUNTY CONVENTION

Friends and Supporters of Brown For Congress Gained Ascendency Yesterday

A STRONG FIGHT DEVELOPED

Mr. G. J. Boney Elected Chairman Apparently on Strict Congressional Lines—Delegates Will Be Named By Him With Advisory Board.

Friends and supporters of Joseph A. Brown, of Columbus, for Congress, seem to have captured the New Hanover County Convention, held yesterday at noon at the Court House for the purpose of naming delegates to the State and district conventions. While the delegates will go uninstructed to the Congressional as well as to the three other conventions, the fight was on the Congressional issue and the naming of these delegates will be by a chairman favorable to Mr. Brown and an advisory committee from the wards and townships to be selected by the chairman, therefore, it is only reasonable to assume, pursuing the policy in such affairs in the past, that the interests of Mr. Brown will not suffer at the hands of the delegation named. At the same time, with the confidence of the county in the integrity of that chairman, Mr. G. J. Boney, whom the people chose as their representative in the last Legislature, it is also fair to assume that each of the other candidates for Congressional honors will receive in the delegation a fair representation of his strength in the county as it may appear to Chairman Boney. Neither the delegates nor the advisory committee to confer with the chairman in their appointment have yet been named.

It was generally believed that H. L. Godwin, of Harnett, was leading the race for Congress in this county, therefore, the capture of the convention yesterday by the Brown men was quite a surprise to many. The trick seems to have been turned in the central ward meetings held last Tuesday night when what purported to be a "business men's ticket' was put out and elected without opposition and with little regard to preferences for Congress. In the convention yesterday these wards voted solidly for the Brown organization and with a few recruits from the outlying wards and the country townships the control of the convention was easy.

The convention was called to order shortly after noon by Mr. C. C. Covington, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, Chairman Jas. H. Burriss, of the committee being absent. Mr. Covington had hardly rapped for order before Mr. E. F. Johnson was on his feet and nominated Mr. G. J. Boney for chairman, the nomination being promptly seconded by Mr. M. Marshburn. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., followed with a nomination of Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., for chairman, and this was seconded by W. P. Gafford, Esq. The question was called and a dispute arose as to the method of voting, Mr. Davis contending that the delegates should vote individually and Mr. Johnson contending the vote should be by wards. Maj. W. H. Bernard made the point that the whole matter was irregular and that a temporary chairman should first be elected and then the representation of delegates in the convention should be ascertained. Mr. Johnson made a motion that Mr. Boney be made temporary chairman and Maj. Bernard made a motion that Mr. Covington remain temporary chairman. The latter carried and representatives of the press were requested to act as secretaries. A roll call of delegates showed all of the 51 present except L. Tate Bowden, of the First Ward, whose alternate in the person of Mr. Reuben Grant was seated; Capt. J. VanB. Metts, of the Second Ward; Mr. J. J. Bell, of the Fifth Ward and Mr. R W. Bordeaux, of Cape Fear township, who was represented by his alternate, Mr. Wm. Gregerson. Justice Bornemann was seated by the Fifth Ward delegation as alternate in place of Mr. Bell. The roster of delegates in attendance was as follows:

First Ward—J. A. Karr, J. F. Sellars, C. L. Spencer, F. T. Kkipper, W. H. Cox, Reuben Grant and John Barry.

Second Ward—S. P. McNair, J. C. Springer, G. J. Boney, R. A. Parsley, Jas. McDougal, George Chestnut, Thos. B. Carroll and Dan'l H. Penton.

Third Ward—J. A. Taylor, J. O. Powers, D. C. Love, E. F. Johnson, H. C. Bear, A. H. Creasy, H. G. Fennell, L. B. Rogers, E. A. Metts, H. E. Bonitz and J. R. Hanby.

Fourth Ward—F. E. Hashagen, C. F. MacRae, R. W. Price, C. W. Worth, J. H. Hardin, J. H. Watters, J. W. H. Fuchs, W. H. Bernard, C. C. Brown, and T. W. Davis.

Fifth Ward—P. D. Jenkins, O. H. Kennedy, W. P. Gafford, Woodus Kel-

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TILESTON COMMENCEMENT

Closing Exercises at High School Tomorrow and Friday—Handsome Invitations From Graduates.

Bearing a monogram, "T. H. S.," handsomely embossed in old gold, the Senior Class at the Wilmington School has issued handsome invitations to the exerciess of Class Day and Commencement which will take place in this city to-morrow and Friday and of the present week. The Class Day exercises will take place on the pretty lawn of the school to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and will be followed by the annual reception of the Alumni in the "Upper Room' of the building at 8 o'clock the same evening. The Commencement Day exercises proper will take place the following evening at 8:30 o'clock when the presentation of diplomas will be made and the annual adress will be delivered by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, as previously announced.

The closing exercises of the Tileston School this year promise to be very interesting and pleasant. The class is a large one, being composed of twelve young ladies and four young men, and the standard of the year has been high among the graduates. The members of the class are as follows: Misses Sallie Edna Bowden, Frances Jane Culbreth, Sadie Britt Denmark, Janie Yopp Dudley, Annie Hill Holmes, Amoret Cameron Lord, Isabel Reston Smallbones, Blanche Parsley, Annette Claypole Munds, Bessie Duke Lodor, Cynthia Polk Rountree, and Katie Foard; Messrs. James Earle Crosswell, Rufus William Hicks, Thomas Fanning Wood, and Louis Brennick Orrell.

There wil be a regular business meeting of the Alumni Association of the High School this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the building. Every member is most earnestly invited to be present as business of importance will come up for transaction.

SHOW MONKEY ESCAPED.

Captured in "Full Uniform" After Gentry Brothers Had Gone.

Tired of the ring and the glamour of circus life, one of the educated monkeys with Gentry's Dog and Pony Show escaped from the tent at Sixteenth and Market streets, just after he had completed his stunt of shaving another monkey in the after performance of the show Monday night. As is usual with the animal performers, after their act is completed, this monkey was headed back to the dressing tent in full regalia, but instead of returning to the menagerie, he scurried out to one side of the tent and under the canvas to freedom. His absence was noted after the show and search was made for him, high and low, but nowhere was he to be found. When the shows departed on the special train late at night a man was left behind to find the truant, if possible, but he was unsuccessful. Early yesterday morning, however, young Henkel Bornemann, who lives out that way, discovered the monkey in the edge of the woods and succeeded in effecting his capture by a small string around the animal's neck. The runaway was brought to the police station and later the showman recovered him there, paying the finder a dollar reward for the capture. The monkey was taken on the afternoon train to Florence to rejoin the show. The monkey in his full circus garb was quite a curiosity at the City Hall and his antics kept everbody amused until the owner came and took him away.

Hold-up On Country Road.

Mr. E. Clayton Moore, a clerk at the department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., while returning last night about 11 o'clock from the country, where he had been to carry a carpenter who had been taken suddenly sick while at work on the annex to the store during the afternoon, reports that he was held up on the East Wilmington road in a grove of oaks, just this side of the Kirkham place. A man, white or colored Mr. Moore says he does not know came out in front of his horse and called to him to stop. Mr. Moore, however, did not stop, but whipped up his horse and came on to the city. He relates an exciting experience and says that others have recently gone through similar experiences that the county authorities would do well to investigate.

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Go to Gaylord's Big Embroidery Sale to-day. Starts 10 o'clock sharp. **

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Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Sale lasts four more days. **

AS TO WATER WORKS

Board of Audit and Finance Concurs in Salient Features of Proposition

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Several Matters Left Over For Beginning of New Fiscal Year—Minor Contracts Approved—Question of Deep Wells Deferred.

The most important matter before Board of Audit and Finance of the city at its regular meeting last night was the report of the Water Works Committee as adopted by the Aldermen at their regular monthly meeting last week. The salient features of the proposition for municipal ownership, as recommended by the committee and adopted by the Aldermen, were concurred in and Mr. S. P. McNair was elected from the Board of Audit and Finance on the permanent Water Commission as provided for in the report. There is now nothing in the way of going ahead with negotiations for the purchase of the existing plant, or, in the event of the failure of such negotiations, to proceed as early as practicable upon the installation of an entirely new plant.

All members of the Board were present at the meeting last night and the water works proposition was taken up after all other business had been disposed of. While all of the sections of the report of the Water Committee were not concurred in, some matters of detail being deferred, the main proposition was concurred in and it is presumed there will be an early organization of the permanent commission, which will consist of Aldermen E. F. Johnson, R. W. Price and J. O. Brown Mr. Matt J. Heyer and Mr. S. P. McNair, and that something will now be done.

The first and second sections of the report providing that an expert be employed and under his direction an eight-inch well be sunk at a cost of not exceeding $2,000 and that a site for a pumping station and stand pipe at a cost of not exceeding $3,000 be purchased, was concurred in so far as employing an expert engineer is concerned, but the matter of a deep well, the necessity of a new pumping station, etc., were regarded as matters for the expert so employed to determine and were, therefore, deferred for action.

The third and fourth sections, providing for the opening of negotiations with the Clarendon Water Works Co., for a purchase of its plant and in the viding for the opening of negotiations to ascertain the cost of a new plant or enlargement of the old one to meet the requirements of the city in the event of a purchase, were concurred in.

The fifth section, making a specific appropriation of $7,000 for preliminary work and providing for an issue of $225,000 in 30 year bonds at a rate of not exceeding 4 1-2 per cent. interest and not to be sold at less than par, was concurred in except as to specific amount with the understanding that the Board will allow all reasonable preliminary expenses and that the bonds will be floated at such a time as the two boards may concurrently agree is advisable.

The sixth and last proposition that the permanent commission be empowered to carry out the plan except in the matter of closing the deal with the Clarendon Water Works Company without first reporting to the Board of Aldermen, was concurred in.

Action of the Board of Aldermen in refunding tax on Brooklyn Baptist church property, held as trustee by D L. Gore, was concurred in.

Action was deferred in the matter of closing a contract for granolithic paving for sidewalks where property owners refuse or fail to put them down. The appropriation was not disapproved but is held in abeyance until the beginning of the new fiscal year.

No action was taken in regard to increase in pay for policemen and firemen, it being understood that these matters will be taken up in arranging the budget for the new fiscal year.

An increase of the appropriation for providing a berth for the fire boat from $200 to $270, was concurred in.

The matter of sinking four or six deep wells similar to the one in the City Hall yard was deferred for information. The bid of $200 for a three-inch well without regard to depth, was considered out of proportion to the cost of the City Hall well, which is three and a half inches in size and guaranteed through two stratas of rock. The Board is not understood as opposed to the proposition for the wells but further information is sought before giving out the contract.

The matter of the removal of the old Fifth Ward hook and ladder hall and the possible sale of a part of the

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STICKING TO THE NEGRO.

People who have almost forgotten how President Roosevelt treated the refined and historic city of Charleston by repeatedly cramming Dr. Crum, colored, down their throats as collector, are being reminded of it by the effort of the Savannah people to get rid of a negro collector. The Raleigh Times reminds us by these presents:

"The business people of Savannah are making a determined fight for the appointment of a white man as collector of customs to succeed Devereux, colored, whose term will shortly expire. The negro has served for twelve years and before taking charge of the custom house affairs he had been rewarded by similar service at Brunswick. He was signally honored for his service in the campaign, but the fact that he is personally obnoxious has not been accepted as a convincing argument by the President who seems to care more for the negro vote in Northern and Western States than for the wishes of Southern people who can render no assistance whatever to the party. In the case of Crum at Charleston, the appointment was not made because of any work performed by the negro in his State, but because the people of his race elsewhere demanded it.

"There is no evidence that the Republican cause in the South is helped by the elevation of the negro to public office. His elimination is necessary before the organization can prosper and grow. In the North there are bitter Republicans who apparently fail to understand Southern conditions and who have endeavored to reduce our representation in Congress as a result of our disfranchisement laws. The same view to take is that Republicanism in the South can only amount to something when the party is a party for white men. However, we must suffer and be subjected to indignities to satisfy negroes in other sections, and in ignoring our protests the President shows conclusively that he is not concerned about that which is distasteful to the people. Just now he has a splendid opportunity to drop the black man in Savannah and the honest verdict of Republicans in Georgia would commend that course."

It is a shame (for the white man's Republican party in North Carolina!) to have the negro question to come up while the Republicans are making a bid for white men because they are no longer the negro party. Northern Republicans are wont to say that their party in the North is not a negro party, but that it was the negro party in the South. Yet all the talk of reducing Southern representation (to get the negro vote again) comes from Northern Republicans and the National Republican party's President thinks negroes are better than white men to be appointed collectors in Charleston and Savannah. The Republican party in North Carolina might tel you how that it is no longer the negro party and that it is the National party that is sticking to the Negro, but a wooden-headed man can't fail to remember that it was the Democratic suffrage amendment that brought about the unwilling divorce in North Carolina. It is hardly to be presumed that many white men in North Carolina will chase themselves to get into a party which stands for a President who exalts the Negro in Charleston and Savannah and would do so elsewhere in the South against the protests of the people. Crum was forced on Charleston over an unwilling Senate and contrary to the people of that proud old city, against the protests of all the Senators and Congressmen of South Carolina, and the opposition of the Governor and Legislature of that State.

NORTH CAROLINA FOLDER.

The Agricultural Department of North Carolina has done an excellent and commendable work in getting out an attractive folder, calling attention to the resuorces and advantages of North Carolina. The folder was gotten out at the suggestion of Governor Glenn, and the Raleigh News and Observer yesterday says the Governor was much pleased at the receipt of one of the new folders. In the folder the advantages of the State for investment and otherwise are attractively set forth in a concise and yet comprehensive form abounding with photographs, and on the inside of which is an excellent map of North Carolina.

The folder was made at a suggestion of the Governor's some time ago and he expressed the belief that it will do much good. Many thousand copies will be widely circulated.

The contents of the folder include descriptions of the various agricultural and mineral sections and opportunities of the State showing the crops and possibilities abounding in the West and East. Among these are included the apple and melon industries, with chapters on trucking, fisheries and oyster beds, instances of the results of intensive farming, dairying, etc., with much general information concerning transportation facilities, manufacturing progress and capabilities, pleasure resorts and facilities open to the tourist and sportsman.

Among the many illustrations is one "in the apple country. Yancey County," depicting a smiling Fortunatus with arms loaded with more or less than a bushel of magnificent fruit—the fact that the features are recognized as those of Secretary T. K. Bruner of the Department serving to heighten the sense of the goodness of the fruit itself by catching appreciation of it in the act.

The News and Observer says:

"Altogether the folder is a credit to the department and deserves the widest circulation. Its title the "Land of Opportunity," is well justified by its contents."

OUR SOFT SNAP IN STRAWBERRIES.

The esteemed Charlotte Observer expresses a sense of distress over the edi torial in The Star last Friday with reference to the unsatisfactory season in the strawberry district, for several causes, the principal one of which is overproduction. The Observer on Saturday reproduced a portion of The Star's article and added this comment:

"This is disappointing and distressing. The berry business is a very large factor in the trucking interest and we had come to regard this interest as a conspicuous and permanent element in the prosperity of the east."

The Star did not intend to convey the impression that the berry business will not remain "a conspicuous and permanent element in the prosperity of the east." We were noting the cause of the disaster this season in order to prevent a repetition of it next season. The berry busines is by no means played out but under proper safeguards and good judgment will always he a very large factor in the trucking interests around Wilmington. When, however, we raise more berries than there is a demand for, we show a lack of judgment, and when day after day we rush from 500 to 1,000 or more cars to the markets daily we become reckless of the law of supply and demand. We simply overstock the markets, the over-supply causes prices to go down, and in many instances with berries "slow sale" they spoil on the hands of the commission merchant and the grower gets a stamp in return as settlement for what he expected to get a lump of cash. That occurs frequently, for the commission merchant must in some way show that he has made a return for the berries shipped to him, else the shipper would still have a claim against him.

If we keep down our acreage and guard against overproduction; the strawberry business is as good as a gold mine. If we overdo the thing, we fail to make ends meet. Experience teaches us that we must not only curtail our acreage but we must not market too many berries on any one day. The goose that lays the golden eggs is surely ours but we mustn't kill it.

The Observer prints more of The Star's editorial in its Sunday's issue, and speaking of overproduction of berries and contemplating the great variety of soil, climate and productive capacity of North Carolina our valued contemporary remarks:

"This is a singular State. Six hundred miles long, different climatic and crop conditions prevail throughout it, and we people of the West can no more understand conditions in the East than our fellow-citizens of that section understand us. But if The Star's word is to be taken—and we have never known it to fail—the cry there, as here, is 'overproduction,' and that, in its last analysis, is a curious cry, being a demand upon the earth to cease to bring forth its increase. The All-Wise, which gave it to us, must have meant something else than that. He may have meant, as our Wilmington contemporary suggests, for us to apply it not to one purpose but to the various purposes for which He undoubtedly intended it. We mean diversification. But, ending where we began yesterday, news of an unprofitable trucking season in the East, with doubt expressed as to the future of the interest, when it was supposed to be a permanent element of the State's prosperity, brings keen disappointment."

It speaks wonders for the resources and productivenes of our State when we realize that we can produce more of any one product than will supply the demands of the people within our reach. The South can produce more cotton than the world can take at a profit to us, and eastern North Carolina has shown that we can make strawberry shortcake a drug on the market. We repeat that the berry industry is a permanent element of the State's prosperity, if we handle it properly. We have a soft snap and it is up to us to keep it so by not running the thing in the ground.

We do not know that we can do better than to repeat this from the Star's editorial last Friday: The remedy is fewer acres, better cultivation; better berries, better prices. Diversify your crops. Do not plant all berries any more than you would all cotton. The farmer who produces some of all crops never gets left.

The Star's aim is to make the strawberry industry permanent by not overdoing it.

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A Clupeco Shrunk Quarter Size
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15 Cents each, 2 for 25 Cents
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Makers of Cluett and Monarch Shirts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Republicans may have captured a few Democratic votes but they will be a long time regaining what they have lost in the last six months.—Durham Herald.

—The Richmond Time-Dispatch gives a list of Richmond's rich men—two worth from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000; four worth $1,000,000 to $5,000,000; five worth $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, etc. Wonder if it got its figures from the books of the tax assessors?—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Mr. Bryan says he won't run in 1908 unless the circumstances seem to demand it. From the manner in which things are coming around to his way of thinking, it may turn out that he will be the inevitable. That Virginia paper which proposed Bryan and Aycock may have hit it off about right.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Democrats of Haywood county are seeking to prevent the use of money in elections in that county. This is a move in the right direction. A man ought to resent an offer to buy his vote. But if he won't the other fellow ought to have the decency not to try to buy it.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Richmond county instructed for Senator Simmons on Saturday and Rowan on Monday. The instructions show that the predictions made that his fight for the Ward bill would cause Senator Simmons to lose popularity and strength have all come to naught. As a matter of fact his courageous fight for the Ward bill has greatly strengthened him.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Moved, doubtless, by a recent United States Supreme Coure decision and the current government investigation into railroad relations with coal mining, the Baltimore and Ohio has decided to sell its stock holdings, which gave to the road control of several coal-mining companies. The anthracite roads should do likewise. Railroads should be compelled to stick to the business exclusively of common carriers.—Springfield Republican.

The United States every year expends about $140,000,000 in pensions for wars that are past and somewhere between $180,000,000 and $200,000,000 in being prepared against wars of the future. In the last fiscal year there was paid out for the naval establishment, $122,000,000; for the support of the army and the Military Academy, $77,000,000. Taken altogether, pensions, the navy, and a fleet called for $340,000,000. A comparison between the costs of the arts of war and the arts borne by the government is afforded by the fact that the agricultural appropriation for the last fiscal year was $5,942,040. The comparisan is made even more striking when we realize that from 1839 to the present day, counting the proposed appropriation, the aggregate appropriations for the Department of Agriculture are $65,737,272.12, or $12,000,000 less than was expended on the army last year. Yet we are a peaceful nation, depending largely on agriculture for our prosperity.—Boston Transcript.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Papa, what is an enlightened public opinion?" "It is an acquaintance, my son, with the amount stolen."—Life.

"Why, what's the matter, auntie. You seem an in a flutter." "Bress you' heart, honey, dere's been a man heah to take my senses, an' I'se all decomposed."—Baltimore American.

—"I never see Throggins doing anything. What's his occupation? He has a second cousin that's the president of a big life insurance company."—Chicago Tribune.

"I wish, madam, you would not interrupt me every time I try to say something. Do I ever break in when you're talking?" "No, you brute, you go to sleep!"—London Punch.

Mamma—He has no vices of any kind; his character is flawless. Why don't you accept him? Daughter—But, mamma, it would be so uninteresting to marry a man that good.—Brooklyn Life.

Both at Once.—"Gimme a room with a good big fire in it," said the storm-beaten traveler. "Whew, but I'm wet." "Yes, sir," said the landlord of the inn. "And, see here, send me up a brandy and soda. My! but I'm dry." Philadelphia Press.

—"Are you handling Senator Buncombe's speech?" asked the managing editor. "Yes," replied the copy editor. "I'm just writing the head. Let's see, 'Glittering Generalities' would be just the thing, but it's too long." "Abbreviate it. Make it 'Hot Air.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—"Is your ineffable highness going down to take a look at the British war fleet?" inquired the grand vizier. "No," the sultan wearily replied, "I don't think I care for it. I fancy I've seen every warship there is in all the world. I'll pass 'em up this time, I guess.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stutts (who stammers)—Miss d-d-Dimple—d-d-Dollie—I lul-lul-lul—I lul-lul-love you. Wu-wu-will you -b-b-wu wul you be-be mum-mum-mum—wu-will you be-be mum-my wu-wu-mum-mum- wife? Dollie Dimple (coldly)—Oh, Mr. Stutts, I—I hardly know how to answer you. Stutts (desperately)—Ac-ac-ac-sus-sus—accept my pup-pup-prosal or I'll sus-sus-sus-say it all over a-gug-gug-gain.—Woman's Home Companion.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Railway.

Account of the Mecklenburg Celebration, Charlotte, N. C., May 20th, SEABOARD will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Columbia and Greenwood, S. C., and intermediate points, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 19th-24th inclusive, with final return limit May 26th.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces account of Commencement exercises Peace Institute and Conservatory of Music, Raleigh, N. C. May 20th-23rd, they will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffold, Boykins and Danville, Va., rate of one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for the round-trip (minimum rate one dollar), dates of sale May 19th, 20th 21st and 22nd with final limit May 25th.

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CARD OF THANKS—WE DESIRE TO thank the people of Wilmington and to assure them of our appreciation for their liberal patronage last season. Our second season opens June 1st and we hope to again have the pleasure of entertaining you. We have made extensive improvements and our facilities are consequently enlarged. W. J. Moore, Prop. Hotel Tarrymoore. my 11 tf.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

apr 28-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,

apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may12-till je4 Commissioner.

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at close of business April 30, 1906, and of business done during the month of April, 1906.

$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
$17,000.00 in account after discard ing bad accounts.
$504.55 Balance in Bank to our c redit.
$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
$5,783.65 worth of goods sold and delivered during the month of April.
$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
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$5,326.87 actually received.

About 70 per cent of the above w as sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent . at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide, fiugres, n ot hot air claims unsupported.

We may not have the largest stoc k in the city, but we will have to see the figures before we believe that w e have not.

The above month's business dem onstrates how liberally thoughful people take advantage of our low prices made possible only by our large, cash purchases.

MONEY SAVED TO EVERYONE WHO TRADES WITH US.

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Mowing Machines and Rakes.

The Walter A. Wood is considered the best on the market. It is the only one that will cut a close stubble and we have on hand a car load that must be sold. We offer 10 per cent. reduction in price for the next thirty days. CALL OR WRITE FOR PRICES.

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Widths, we carry in stock AA, A. B. C. D. E. Come to the Store and be properly Fitted.

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may 6-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At Marvin church, Union county, on Saturday, Carlton Howard, colored, was shot and killed by Bud Cunningham. Blind tiger liquor was the cause.

—Mr. W. W. Ingold, a highly esteemed citizen and an old Confederate soldier, aged 65 years, was found sitting dead in his chair at his residence in Greensboro on Sunday when his people returned home from church. He has been in feeble health for some time and died from heart failure.

—At Concord Sunday night Mr. M. F. Ritchie had occasion to go into the Ritchie Hardware store. Finding a window open he investigated and found a white boy hid in the basement with about two dozen pocket knives, some pistols, etc., done up into parcels ready to take out. He is twelve years of age, is a son of Mr. Henry Cruse and was bound over to court.

—At Asheville Monday afternoon Judge J. E. Boyd pronounced sentence on six persons thus far convicted in Federal Court giving each a term of thirteen months. One of these was W. B. Smith, of the Homersville postoffice, who was convicted of extracting money from the mails, the five others being blockaders.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The Croatan Normal School at Pates will close its term, with a program of exercises Friday, June 1st. The details of the program have not yet been arranged, but some good speakers will be secured. Dinner will be served on the grounds and all Croatans are expected to take baskets of dinner.

—Greensboro Special, May 14: A telegram to-day from Raleigh brought the rumor that Judge W. R. Allen, of the Superior Court bench, would resign to form a co-partnership in law with ex-Governor C. B. Aycock. In answer to an inquery Judge Allen stated that there was absolutely nothing in it and that he was unable to explain the rumor.

—The Buncombe county board of education is still after the city of Asheville in an effort to collect a matter of $15,000, which the board, under a decision of the State Supreme Court, says is due it from fines collected in the police court at Asheville prior to 1904, and which went into the city treasury. After making demands on the city to pay, the county board of education has instituted proceedings to collect.

At Goldsboro on Monday the Southern Railway company filed in the office of the register of deeds of Wayne county a mortgage to Standard Trust Company of New York city for $200,000,000. The instrument contains 147 pages of printed matter or about 5,000 words; more than any mortgage ever before filed in Wayne county. In addition to filing in that county the mortgage has to be filed in the registerof deeds office in every county in the State through which the road passes.

—Washington, N. C., Special, May 14.: It is reported that startling developments have taken place in regard to the strange baby left at the door of Capt. G. H. Hill's home last week. A warrant for the arrest of a woman patient at one of the local hospitals has been issued by a justice of the peace. Mr. Hill is aroused by the occurrence and has retained counsel to probe the matter to the bottom. The tiny cause of all the stir has meanwhile been adopted by some parties in Nicholsonville, and goes its serene, blinking, innocent way care free but sin-laden by the inexorable decree of Divinity.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. Henry Hyman Phillips, son of the late Judge Frederick Phillips of Edgecombe, has been awarded the medal offered by Mr. Shepard Bryan, of Atlanta, to the law student of the University of North Carolina who would write the best thesis upon any branch of insurance law. The subject of his thesis was, "The Doctrine of Agency in Insurance Law." The committee that examined the thesies of the fifty-five competitors was composed of these learned lawyers: Ex-Chief Justice Shepard, Col. Thomas M. Argo, and Hon. Charles M. Busbee. The friends of young Mr. Philips, and the friends of his lamented father, will rejoice in his good fortune which is proof of his legal ability.

—When the second week of the Cabarrus Superior Court convened in Concord Monday morning, the case of Sudie Hannon, convicted of manslaughter, was taken up, the verdict was read and the girl stood up to receive a sentence. Judge Bryan made a short talk in which he spoke of the seriousness of the crime and sentenced the girl to a servitude in the penitentiary of five years. His Honor advised her that there she would be cared for and given a chance to improve herself and to reform. At once her attorney gave notice of an appeal and the appeal bond was fixed at $25, while the appearance bond was made $500. The girl is white and only 12 years old.

—Raleigh News and Observer: There is great indignation in the Swift Creek section that a negro rural free delivery carrier should have been put on route number 4, going out from Raleigh and several of the citizens who reside on that route who were here yesterday report that the people prefer to see the route abolished rather than to have a negro carrier. But a temporary relief has come, and it is hoped for the sake of the people and the conveniences of free delivery that it will be made a permanent one. At the request of parties who came yesterday from Swift Creek a gentleman of this city sent a telegram to Senator Simmons informing him of the condition of affairs. In response Senator Simmons telegraphed here last night that the postoffice department had temporarily suspended the assignment of the negro McKay to the route.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The programs for the twenty-third annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly and the third annual session of the North Carolina Summer School have just been issued. These show that great care has been taken and much expense incurred in securing prominent lecturers and teachers of State and National reputation, and special teachers for the different departments of the work to be conducted. The Teachers' Assembly meets June 12th and continues in session through the 15th. The address of welcome will be delivered by Joseph G. Brown, of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, and the response by Superintendent Ragsdale, of Pitt county. On Wednesday evening Governor and Mrs. Glenn will entertain the teachers at the governor's mansion. The annual sermon will be by Bishop Edward Randthaler, of the Moravian church.

—Dillon, S. C., Herald: A gentleman traveling from Dillon to Lumberton recently was impressed with the wide difference in the condition of the public roads of this county and Robeson. The gentleman said they presented such a striking contract that a person could shut his eyes and tell when he had crossed the border line. Robeson has a special levey for good roads purposes and good roads have been built all over the county. The citizens are well pleased with results, and consider the extra levy one of the best investments they ever made. The gentleman believes that the roads in Marion county could be put in just as good condition at the same cost, and is strongly in favor of making the extra levy an issue in the campaign this summer. He says all that it takes to make every voter in Marion a good roads advocate is a visit to Robeson.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness In Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recommend them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of several severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

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G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.

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Dancing at Lumina to-night—cars every half hour until 10 o'clock. Last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M.

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40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at .....12 1-2c.
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
27-in. Cotton Voille, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at 10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at .....55c.
27in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at..... .....28c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at .....10c. each

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, May 16.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Tuesday, May 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh east to southeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 16.

Sun rises .....4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:59 P. M.
Day's length .....etshrdl
High Water at Southport 3:32 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 6:02 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. P. Hatch, of Sanford, was here yesterday.

—Mr. L. W. Boney, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. J. Victor Grainger has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

—Mrs. A. F. Coultas, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Bessie Bridgers has returned from Converse College at Spartanburg, S. C.

—Henry Mullins, Esq., of Marion, S. C., was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. James E. Womack, of Maxton, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. A. M. Hoffstadt, the well known travelling man, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. P. M. Turner returned yesterday noon from a visit to his old home in Greensboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., on a visit to friends and relatives.

—Mrs. William F. Robertson and children left Monday for Albany, Ga., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends at the old home of Mrs. Robertson.

—Miss Emily D. Evans, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the home of her brother, Mr. C. N. Evans. Miss Evans will remain until her marriage next month to Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of Charlotte, which will occur in this city June 6th. She is accompanied by Miss Annie Ferguson, of Matthews, Va., who will remain for the ceremony, being on her return from Florida.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—Special convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's and Most Excellent Master's degree.

—A little son of Policeman W. M. Harris on Monday afternoon found in the street an instrument of some kind that resembles a physician's stethoscope. He would be glad to return the property to the owner upon description and proof of ownership.

—A telephone message was received from Newbern yesterday asking that the negro, Cleveland Taylor, arrested by Officer C. E. Wood here Monday, be held until an officer can arrive for him. Nothing has yet been heard as to the negro arrested at the same time by Officer Wood for the Kinston authorities.

ONE HUNDRED CARS YESTERDAY.

Movement of Strawberries Through South Rocky Mount.

The shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday again amounted to an even 100 cars exclusive of several thousand crates by Southern express. The distribution to the several markets north was as follows: Pittsburg, 15; Philadelphia, 11; New York and Buffalo, seven each; Boston, six; New York and Elmira, five each; Worcester and Scranton, four each; Utica, Albany and Syracuse, six each; Springfield, Erie, Rochester, Montreal and Toronto, two each; Ottawa, Keene, North Adams, Harrisburg, Norwich, Concord, Pittsfield, Troy, Binghampton, Schenectady, Hornellesville, Waterbury, Burlington, New Britain, Olean, Wilkesbarre and Portland, one each.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed Yesterday.

Anthony D. Cazaux to Rosa Cazaux, for $1 and other considerations, property known as the "Henning Place," in Masonboro township, containing 70 acres, more or less.

Edward Barnes, Jr., to Samuel Allridge, for $100, property on north side of Charlotte, 66 feet west of Bay street, 33x175 feet in size.

COUNTY CONVENTION

(Continued From First Page.)

lum, M. Marshburn, Fred Griffith, J. O. Brown and K. W. Jewell.

Harnett Township—Gerritt Walker and J. H. Sykes.

Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop.

Federal Point Township—John A. Biddle.

The convention being temporarily organized, Mr. Davis renewed his motion for the election of Comeron F. MacRae permanent chairman and Mr. Johnson for G. J. Boney as permanent chairman. A roll call of wards resulted in the following vote:

	Boney.	MacRae.
First Ward	1	6
Second Ward	9	—
Third Ward	11	—
Fourth Ward	5	5
Fifth Ward	1	8
Cape Fear	—	1
Masonboro	1	—
Harnett	—	2
Federal Point	—	1
	—	—
Total	28	23

Mr. Boney was declared duly elected permanent chairman and was very gracefully escorted to the chair by Mr. MacRae, whom he had just defeated. Upon motion of Mr. Davis, the election of Mr. Boney was made unanimous.

Mr. L. B. Rogers wanted Mr. H. G. Fennell made permanent secretary, but according to the time-honored custom in the Democratic household, representatives of the press were continued in that position.

Upon motion of Mr. Chas. W. Worth, it was unanimously carried by acclamation that the delegates to the several State and district conventions from the county convention go uninstructed.

The fight developed over the manner of the appointment of delegates. Mr. H. E. Bonitz moved that the chairman first appoint one member of an advisory committee from each ward in the city and one from the country townships at large and in conference with this advisory committee appoint the required number of delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions. Maj. Bernard moved as a substitute that the delegates present from each ward name their own delegates in the same manner that they voted for chairman. This was opposed by Mr. J. A. Taylor as a radical departure from custom and an as an unnecessary consumption of time. Mr. Gerritt Walker seconded the motion of Major Bernard, speaking in favor of the plan as Democratic, while Mr. Davis, Woodus Kellum, Esq., and others contended for the wards' naming their own delegates. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Johnson and others opposed until, tiring of "oratory," Mr. C. W. Worth called for the question. The substitute allowing the wards to name their own delegates was lost by a vote of 29 to 22 as follows: First ward, five for, two against; Second ward, nine against; Third ward, 11 against; Fourth ward, five for, five against; Fifth ward, eight for, one against; Cape Fear, one for; Masonboro, one against; Harnett, two for; Federal Point, one for.

The original question, delegating the appointment of the delegates to the several conventions to the chairman after conference with the advisory committee to be named by him, was then put and carried by a vote of 35 to 16.

Chairman Boney was asked after the convention as to the relative strength each Congressional candidate would probably be given, but he said it was entirely too early for him to hazard an estimate and that many changes might take place ere the convention is called. However, he intimated that every candidate, so fas as he may be able to ascertain it, will be given his strength in the convention.

TO OPEN NEW ENTERPRISE HERE

Wholesale Tea, Spice and Coffee Store by Mr. Applegate.

Mr. F. A. Applegate, formerly of the Thorpe and Applegate Company, has just returned from Chicago where he completed arrangements with the Tabasco-Chiapas Trading and Transportation Company for the opening of a wholesale coffee, tea and spice business in this city. The Chicago concern is owner of the celebrated Lu-me-ha Coffee Mills and is one of the largest in the West. Mr. Applegate is in the market for a good wharf location and expects to begin business about June 1st. The new enterprise will, no doubt, succeed. Mr. Applegate values the Chicago connection highly and is enthusiastic at the outlook. He was accompanied on the trip to Chicago by Mrs. Applegate, who has also returned to the city.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Hattie Jones and Lou Holmes, colored women, guilty of disorderly conduct on different occasions, were fined $10 and costs each. Charles Jenkins, the negro who was making himself obnoxious among the crowds going out to the dog and pony show Monday afternoon, was given a similar fine. The arrest was by Officer C. E. Wood. John Taylor, colored, charged under an old warrant from the former administration with an affray, was arrested Monday night, but Officer G. S. Phillips, who made out the warrant subsequently moved away and died, and the charge could not be substantiated. The negro was discharged.

AS TO WATER WORKS

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property to the end that a suitable market house may be erected immediately on the corner of Fifth and Castle streets, was deferred for further information and consideration in connection with the new budget.

Appropriation of $18 for removing buildings condemned by the Fire Commission at Fourth and Brunswick streets, was concurred in.

The compensation of the tax lister was fixed at $100 and he was allowed an assistant for 26 days at $2 per day and another for 12 days at the same compensation.

Coupons amounting to $300 which had been paid by the Board, were burned after which an adjournment was taken until Monday night for conference with the Board of Aldermen on the new budget.

SPECIAL MASTER'S HEARING.

Important Bankrupt Matter in Case of Builders' Lumber Co.

Before Special Master George H. Howell, in the United States court room, an important hearing is in progress in the matter of the Builders' Lumber Company, bankrupt, of Marietta, N. C., the question being a priority of lcaims between the creditors in general, but notably the United Lumber Co., of Springfield, Mass.; The Carolina Northern Railroad, The American Woodworking and Machinery Co., of New York, Wm. H. Saunders, R. H. Lynn and R. N. Harper, of Washington, D. C., mortgagees. A number of witnesses and attorneys of prominence are here attending the hearing, which it is hoped to conclude to-day. The evidence is being taken in shorthand by Miss Stella Shrier.

Among the attorneys interested in the case are Messrs. Meares & Ruark, of Wilmington, and R. E. Lee, Esq., of Lumberton, for the United Lumber Company and other petitioning creditors; M. C. Woods, Esq., of Marion, S. C., for the Carolina Northern; Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and J. G. McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, for the mortgagees, and Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, for the bankrupt.

JUST FROM RALEIGH.

Travelling Man Dies Sudenly—Inspect Battlefields—Corporation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—Mr. J. M. Lynch, one of the best known travelling salesmen in the State, died suddenly this morning at his home on North Person street, this city. He had been in off the road for the past two or three days somewhat unwell but his condition was not thought to be at all alarming.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and Major H. A. London will leave Raleigh on Wednesday of next week for a visit to the various battlefields of the civil war about Petersburg, Va., for the purpose of investigating and making a study especially of the positions occupied by North Carolina troops in the various engagements in which they participated.

An amendment is allowed the Warsaw Lumber Co., of Warsaw, Duplin county, authorizing an increase of the capital to $100,000. L. F. Hall is president of the company.

Died at the Hospital.

Miss Julia Davidson, housekeeper at The Orton and a young woman held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance, died yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after an illness of some time with typhoid fever. Miss Davidson had been in Wilmington several years having come here from Georgia. The remains were taken in charge by Funeral Director Woolvin and were prepared for shipment to the former home of the family in Cornelia, Ga., being sent there on the afternoon train.

Mid-Week Dance To-night.

The first mid-week dance of the season will take place tonight at Lumina. The Consolidated Company will run cars every half hour until 10 o'clock; with double-headers when needed. The last car will leave the Beach at 11:45 P. M. This is the same schedule that is run on Saturdays. Anyone wishing to spend the afternoon at the Beach and stay over for the dance can do so as the restaurant at Lumina is now open for business.

Building Permits Yesterday.

The following building permits were issued yesterday from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz: Jno. W. Plummer, Jr., one-story, frame five-room dwelling, to cost $600, in Wilson's alley, between Nun and Church streets. Capt. W. A. Sanders, two two-story residences, containing nine and six rooms, respectively, to cost $4,000, on Church, between Front and Second streets; D. Rountree, contractor. G. F. Seitter, one-story, frame dwelling, on Dawson, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

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Real Torchon and Imitation, Net Top—Baby, Irish, and Mechlin.

That describes our sale on those 25c. Flowered Organdies that have been rushing out to the tune of 10c. Ridiculous price.
There's a few left.
Fancy Crepe Paper,
All Shades 10c. a roll.

TUSSAH MASH SILKS.

The best Silk ever, Mashes like Cam bric. Just a few shades left, Desida, Green, Cream, Navy, and Black, 27-inch, at 75c. a yard.. A dress of this Silk will be a joy for months and months to come.

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BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Detroit, 0.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 4.
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 1; New York, 4.
Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport-Atlanta, rain.
New Orleans, 2; Birmingham, 0.
Nashville, 6; Memphis, 11.
Little Rock, 6; Montgomery, 11.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 1; Charleston, 1.
Savannah, 0; Augusta, 7.
Columbia, 5; Macon, 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Lynchburg, 2; Portsmouth, 5.
Richmond, 9; Roanoke, 2.
Danville, 8; November, 0.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Middletown, Conn.: Georgetown, 4; Wesleyan, 3.
Richmond: Hampden-Sydney, 6; William and Mary, 5.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

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POLITICS IN APPOINTMENTS

Where Government Appointments Are Made for Partisan Appointments There is Liable to Be Inefficiency and Corruption.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 15.—President Roosevelt delivered an address at the White House this afternoon to representatives of several States and municipal service commissions and of the National Civil Service Reform League who met here today for a conference with the commissioners of the general government with a view to considering questions for the betterment of civil service throughout the country. The President said:

"I have grown increasingly to feel every year that I have spent in public life the importance of the movement which you gentlemen here represent. It is important that the friends of the movement, that those like you who stand in the public eye as symbolizing it shall make it evident beyond possibility of misunderstanding that you are anxious to see common sense business methods obtain in the handling of the law. The enemies of this movement for reform are always on the watch to find some imperfection which they can dilate upon and enlarge out of all proportion and insist that it is representative of the movement. For that reason it is particularly incumbent upon you who are engaged in the actual administration of the laws, national, State or municipal, to make it clear so that no one can fail to see that you are concerned chiefly in securing the effective business administration of the public service. One of the gratifying things of recent years has been the rapid spread of interest in the whole movement, and because of that interest it is peculiarly incumbent upon you to see that there is not a chance for the opponents to say that it is not practical. The efficiency of the service, with honesty as, of course, the keystone of efficiency, must be the prime test of what you do.

"To the great general rules that you lay down you will find at times that it is necessary to make exceptions. There are many places in which it is possible to follow the rule of a competitive written examination, undeviatingly; for entrance to positions as clerks, stenographers, letter-carriers, railway mail clerks, etc., for instance. But in making promotions the system of written competitive examinations does not secure the best results. Moreover, in the interest of preserving the necessary flexibility which will permit you to meet special exigencies special exceptions have to be made to meet special cases. sometimes, though more rarely, classes of exceptions will have to be made. Do not be afraid at all to make these exceptions; but be sure you are making the exception for proper reasons. In other words, do not believe for one moment that any system of rules can be devised under which it will be possible to shield yourself from the duty of exercising your own judgment, your own independence.

After considerable experience in almost every kind of governmental work I have never yet found any position or any branch of the service as regards which the intrusion of political reasons in making appointments does not do damage. The result is always bad when the appointment has to be complicated with the question of politics. It is true at present it is impossible to disassociate certain classes of appointments from such considerations, and as yet no way has been devised to secure such disassociation. Yet it remains true that, whether avoidable or unavoidable, the intrusion of political considerations into the choice of men whose duties are purely ministerial is always detrimental to the service.

"I am now naturally brought into relations with a great number of important offices in different branches of the government through this country, and I continually have to consider the question of the efficiency with which they are handled. Practically without exception I find that an office in which there is laxness in the administration of the civil service law, where there is an effort to circumvent the law, where there is effort to get around it, is an office in which poor service is rendered; the chance for fraud, for speculation, for dishonesty is always greater in such an office than in the office where the law is well and faithfully observed. If the appointing officer administers the civil service law in a spirit of hostility to it; if he tries to evade it or violate it, it has been my experience that in the great majority of cases inefficiency and corruption are sure to obtain. And while, of course, it is true that the mere observance of the civil service law can never result in a thoroughly efficient administration of any office, yet I am inclined more and more to feel that the observance in letter and spirit of the civil service law is the first requisite in obtaining clean, decent, efficient governmental service in any branch or bureau of the government."

NEW DECLARATION OF FA.TH.

Ation of Methodist Conference Raises Storm of Protest.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today decided to elect three new bishops and set Thursday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for the selection of these dignitaries and such other officers as are usually chosen by the General Conference.

Protests against the action of the General Conference yesterday in voting to appoint a committee to draw up a new statement of faith, were heard today immediately upon the opening of the session. W. E. Williams, of Northwest Texas, objected to the action of the Conference and Charles M. Armstrong, of Baltimore, presented a written protest. In the Armstrong protest it is asserted that members of the Conference did not understand the purport of the motion and that the paper adopted authorizes the committee to draw up any statement of faith whatsoever and to frame without limitation an expression of doctrinal system which they may deem called for in one day."

The committee of episcopacy reported in the matter of a complaint ob Rev. Cole D. Mann, of South Carolina, concerning a decision made by Bishop Wilson, saying that the committee had no jurisdiction and that the complainant had come before the wrong tribunal. The same committee recommended non-concurrence on the petition for a bishop in the foreign field and also non-concurrence in a petition seeking the division of territory into episcopal districts. Non-concurrence was reported on memorials to increase the lay representa- currence report was made in the request looking to the removal of the headquarters of the church extension board from Louisville, Ky., to Oklahoma City and not a concurrence report as stated yesterday.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—The corridors of the leading hotels in this city look as thought a political convention was in progress tonight. Uppermost in the mind of every delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is the contest for high church honors.

Three new bishops are to be elected Tursday, and the possibilities seem to have sifted down to seven as follows:

Dr. W. H. McMurray, pastor of Centenary Church, St. Louis; Rev. Collins Denny, instructor in philosophy, Vanderbilt University; Dr. James W. Atkins, Sunday School editor of the M. E. Church, South; Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; Dr. Seth Ward, Texas, and Dr. John J. Tigert, book editor of the Church.

The election will be by secret ballot. Three men will be voted for by each delegate on the first ballot and the balloting will continue until three men have received a majority of the votes cast.

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Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS. Monday, May 14th. Friday, May 18th. Monday, May 21st.

SEMI-ANNUAL BARGAIN SALE.

Monday, May 14th to Thursday, May 24th.

Our Mr. Polvogt is now in th e Northern markets securing bargain for the greatest week sale we have ever held. Our entire stock will be offered at bargains prices during this sale. No one should fail to attend our Semi-Annual Bargain Sale.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS THREE DAYS DURING THIS SALE.

May 14 to 24, BARGAIN WEEK SALE May 14 to 24

No house in the State can offer better bargains in Silks than we offer you below.

36-inch Black Warranted Taffeta Silk, Chiffon finish, worth $1.25 per yd. This sale ..... 89c.
36-inch Black Taffeta, warranted, sold by us regularly at $1.25 per yd. This sale ..... $1.00 per yd.
36-inch Heavy Victoria Taffeta, warranted best goods, our $1.50 seller. This sale at $1.20 per yd.
Our $1.00 Pongee Silk, about 6 dresses left to close during this sale at 80c. per yd.
50c. Printed Jap Habute Silk, light and dark ground, for this Sale. price ..... 39c.
75c. Fancy Foulard Silk, special quality, for this sale only ..... 49c.
$1.00 Novelty Silks in dress lengths, neat designs, special to close, ... 85c. per yd
$1.00 Changeable Diana Silk. Sale price ..... 75c.
36-inch Gray Check and Stripe Chiffon Taffeta Silk, and sold for $1.00 per yard, this sale ..... 95c.
$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 22 inches wide, extra quality, Sale price..90c. Colors Black, Pink and Light Blue,
24-inch Crepdeshene in all shades, including black. Worth 75c. per yard, Sale price ..... 50c.
50c. Wash Silk, a nice lot to select from.. Sale price only 35c. per yd.

Reduction in Linen Habutia Silk.
36-inch $1.00 quality ..... 89c.
36-inch 85c. quality ..... 69c.
36-inch 65c. quality ..... 49c.
27-inch 50c. quality ..... 42c.
24-inch 40c. quality ..... 32c.
22-inch 35c. quality ..... 25c.

Linen and Bed Covering Sale.

Ready-Made Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, hemmed, ready for use. Worth 69c.
Sale price during this week ,53c. each.
The bleached Pepperel Sheet, 81x90 inches, worth 80c. each.
One sale for ..... 65c. each
Mohawk Sheets, best made, 90x90, worth $1.00 each.
On sale for only ..... 89c. each
Same Goods in 81x90 inches, worth 90c. This sale ..... 79c. each
15c. Bleached Pillow Cases, full size. Sale price ..... 11c.
18c. Bleached Pillow Cases. Sale price ..... 12.1-2c.
25c. Fine Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Sale price ..... 19c.

Spread Sale.

$1.00 White Bed Spreads. Sale price ..... 90c.
$1.50 Heavy Bed Spread. Sale price $1.20
$2.00 extra heavy White Bed Spread. Sale price $1.69
$2.50 fine White Bed Spread. Sale price $2.15

SPECIAL HOUR SALES.

These sales have grown quite popular. Why? Because we sell what we advertise.

MONDAY, MAY 14th.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 2,000 yards of 6-inch Taffeta Ribbon, worth 25 and 35 cents. For one hour ..... 19c. per yd.

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 250 Hassocks, made of Velvet and Axminster Carpet, worth 50 and 75 cents each. For one hour ..... 25c. each

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 200 dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs that are worth 5, 8 and 10 cents each. For one hour ..... 3c. each.

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 300 yards Madras Gingham ,light and dark colors, worth 15c. per yard. Special for one hour sale ..... 8c.

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
Double Trading Stamps included—We will place on sale Colgate's Talcum Powder, sells for 25c. in drug stores. For one hour sale ..... 10c. a box.

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our entire stock of Gents' $1.00 Percale and Madras Shirts. For one hour at ..... 75c. each

MONDAY, MAY 21ST.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 100 pieces of Fancy White Goods, Madras, Pique Lawn and Dimities, worth 15c. to 25c. per yard. For one hour only at ..... 9c.

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 2,000 yards of 15c. White Persian Lawn. For one hour only ..... 10c. per yd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our 12.1-2c. Century Cloth, Imitation White Linen for Shirts and Suits for 9c. per yard from 10 to 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 American Beauty Corsets for one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, for 75c. a pair.

Wash Goods; White Goods

25c. Madras in white, neat designs and fine quality, only ..... 19c. yd.
35c. White Madras, small figures, neat stripes, for Shirt-Waists. Special this sale only ..... 27c. yd.
15c. Dimities in Checks and Stripes, white only, this sale ..... 11c. yd.
20 and 25c. White Pique and Basket Cloth for Ladies' Suits. Special; this sale ..... 12c. yd.
..Special Price on India Linens for this Sale only.
12c. quality for only ..... 10c.
25c. quality for only ..... 19c.
Our entire stock of Colored PK. for this sale only, 9c. yd. Worth 16c.
18c. to 25c. Colored Pique and Fine Quality Madras. Special, this sale ..... 15c. yd.
5,000 yds. Colored Madras in neat designs, fine quality. Will go for 12c. yd. this sale only. Worth 18c. yd.
15c. Colored Lawns and Batiste. This sale only ..... 9c. yd.
28-inch Silk Gingham. Special this sale ..... 42c.
25c. Cotton Panama, all colors. Sale price ..... 16c.
15c. Cotton Panama, all colors, 11c. yd. this sale only

BLACK DRESS GOODS,

42-inch Black Panama, 90c. quality. Special sale price ..... 79c.
44-inch Black Batiste and Nuns Veiling, worth 60 to 75c. Sale price ..... 45c.
45-inch Black Mohair, $1.00 quality. Special sale price ..... 85c.
52-inch Black Fine Mohair, $1.50 quality. Special sale price $1.20
Novelty Panama, 75c. quality. Sale price ..... 59c. per yd.
52-inch Chiffon, $1.25 value. Sale price $1.00
..During this sale we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all Rain Proof Goods, ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.00 per yard.
Remnants of Dress Goods half price during this sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Sale of 10 Days, May 14th to 24th.

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.

In the supply business is selling your customers the Best Belts that can be made. Best Heavy Brass Valves, Indestructible Packings. Good Steaming Boilers. Smooth Runing Engines. and prompt shipments. Call, Phone, Wire or Write to-day.

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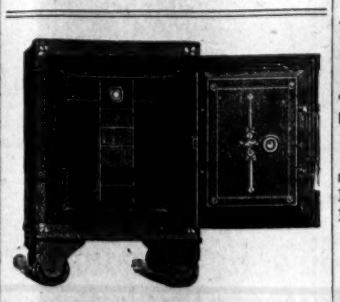

BIG BARGAINS.

Iron Safes. One Safe weight 3,500 pounds.
6 Safes weigh 1,000 lbs. each.
1 Safe weigh 500 lbs. each.
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EASTER IS COMING.

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HIGH AND LOW CUT SHOES

for men now on hand. Also, the most attractive line of Low Cuts in all Leathers for Ladies, Misses and Children. Our premiums consisting of various useful household necessities are very popular, and are worthy of notice.

Respectfully,
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Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.
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A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the vote of the Democratic Primaries to be held Sept. 19th.

HENRY HORNE.

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CLAIRVOYANT AND AGNOSTIC

MR. BAUER TELLS MANY ABSOLUTE THINGS TO A SKEPTICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESS.

His Powers Have Won For Him the Admiration and Esteem of Some of the Most Prominent People of Wilmington.

Judging from the crowds that are constantly waiting in the parlors of Mr. Bauer the great German clairvoyant and astrologist, who is now at the Colonial Inn, Third and Market St. Rooms 4.—5 and 6; the truth of his remarkable readings must have been heralded from mouth to mouth. Some of the best citizens of Wilmington have called upon him for advice and have gone away satisfied that he is truly a great mind reader. Mr. Bauer reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect, and the correctness of his answers to questions with regard to matters of which it is supposed he knows nothing, is enough to astonish one. He is not a palmist in any sense of the word, neither does he claim supernatural powers, but he guarantees to give advice by means of his art that will prove of value in matters of business and love.

What would seem remarkable to the most skeptical mind is the fact that Mr. Bauer will tell one of his mother's name, the day of the month and the year when one was born, where one has been employed in the past, what subject may be preying most on one's mind, the name of the lady or gentleman in whom one may be particularly interested, and many other astonishing facts that are equally interesting.

No other clairvoyant who has ever visited Wilmington can lay claim to as many successful readings and locating valuables as has Mr. Bauer, and there are many who are ready to vouch for such claims. Those who have heretofore maintained that there is nothing in clairvoyancy are ready to acknowledge their mistake, and now put the same confidence in what he tells them in regard to the future as they can judge what truths he has told them of the past.

Mr. Bauer has made a life study of his work, and is without a question the most reliable clairvoyant, astrologer and occult scientist of modern times. The extraordinary clairvoyant powers combined with his superior knowledge of clairvoyant and occult hidden forces, enable this strangely gifted man to read your entire life like an open book.

He advises you upon business changes, law suits, marriage, divorce, family troubles and disagreements. Nothing is too difficult for him. He can see at a glance what you want and how to attain it. You can avoid mistakes, overcome evil influences, conquer enemies and achieve success if you will follow the advice and instructions Mr. Bauer gives you. He will tell you frankly your condition and what you may expect. If nothing can be done for you, he will not take one dollar of your money.

Without askingg a question, without having any natural means of knowing who you are or what you came for, he tells you who you are and just what you want to know, giving names, dates facts and figures. He tells you of friends, enemies and rivals, tells you whom and when you marry—in fact everything.

Mr. Bauer fully appreciates the responsible position in which he has been placed, and asks those who have been imposed upon, humbugged and deceived by unscrupulous, uneducated persons (who are claiming this divine gift of clairvoyancy or knowledge of clairvoyant) not to despair, but to come and be convinced that he can help you. He is ever ready to advise and help those with capital, small or large, to find a safe and good-paying investment. This he can do, and asks no fees until the investments pays a handsome profit.

Mr. Bauer places knowledge and power in your hands to do or undo whatever you desire, almost at once.

No long delays and waiting; almost immediately removes the cause of any influence, trouble, disease, bad luck, lost affection, failures, weakness of losses from whatever cause; kind honorable and confidential treatment to all; no matter what your troubles or desires may be, Mr. Bauer will help you; his advice and help is always considered absolutely reliable; affairs of any kind advised and treated in person. All business strictly confidential. His parlors are visited by business men anxious for information as to the outcome of future or past investments, and by ladies in high social standing.

Unlike imposters and pretenders, Mr. Bauer takes no money in advance and positively refuses to accept any fee if you are not entirely satisfied. All business strictly confidential.

Ladies and gentlemen can visit Mr. Bauer without fear of having their confidence betrayed, as he considers his business a sacred trust. Mr. Bauer can be consulted daily at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets Roome 4, 5 and 6. Mrs. Bauer receives all callers. Hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily; Sundays, 10 to 4.

Ladies entrance up 1 flight to the left, reception Room 4.

TRUCK FIELDS OF CAROLINA

General Prospect is Propitious, But Prices Have Been Lower Than Usual—Outlook Encouraging.

(Raleigh News and Observer, May 15.)

Mr. T. K. Bruner has returned from a tour of Eastern Carolina, and says that in his visit to the truck fields he found much of interest, much of encouragment and hopefulness and some complaints. The latter are based upon the poor prices paid for the early vegetable crops. At times the prices are ruinous, while occasionally they are remunerative enough. For instance, the early potato crop is one subject to much variation in price. Recent years have brought such poor compensation to the growers that at many points some growers have abandoned that as one of the crops; they have changed to other vegetables which give more promise of stability in price. Still others stick to it, and occasionally hit it right. Cabbage, peas and asparagus are also spoken of in much the same way, yet in each community a few growers are found who seem to make these crops pay, and thousands of crates and packages find their way to outside marts from this prolific region.

Continuing, Mr. Bruner said:

"Lettuce and cucumbers are perhaps the most widely grown as well as the most profitable of the vegetable crops, though beets, peas, beans and tomatoes are still very extensively produced. I was on Hackburn and Willets wonderful farm, near Newbern, on May 10, and saw them 'pulling' three car loads of fine, well grown beets from the lettuce frame beds. These beets were plump and juicy, averaging between two and three inches in diameter, and it was an inspiring sight to see this crop handled as a unit, so to speak. When it is recalled that these same lettuce frame beds had already produced a December lettuce crop and a March lettuce crop, both of which had been marketed and that the beets coming out May 10th was the third crop during the six months previous to that date, one will begin to appreciate the intelligence and energy required to get the best results out of 'trucking.' This extensive plant of frame beds, covering approximately twenty acres of land, steam heated and with an overhead system of pipe irrigation, will not remain idle a moment longer than necessary. Cucumbers, cantaloupes or something as good will go right in from the same beds. It is constant vigilance, coupled with business judgment which makes good in this intensive work.

"Newbern is the center of the greatest activity in the production of vegetables and grows the greatest variety. About Washington potatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, peas, beans and beets are grown; Conetoe is a potato center, Goldsboro, peas, asparagus and potatoes; Kinston, potatoes. While from Goldsboro south and east to Fayetteville, Wilmington and Chadbourn lettuce, strawberries, beans and potatoes, with a scattering variety of other vegetables and small fruits are produced, including the bulb cultural region about Magnolia and the Mt. Olive strawberry fields.

"In all this region great activity characterized the people, they are busy and are exerting every energy to make profitable the results of their labor.

"The weather conditions for the season have not been quite to the notion of these busy folk. There was an excess of moisture about the time potatoes were planted, which caused many to rot in the ground and thus prevented a good stand in many localities; again it was dry for ten days when the strawberries began to ripen and that threatened the quantity of the yield; recent rains have helped this condition. The general prospect, so far as production is concerned, is propitious; it only remains for prices to be right to make our truckers all happy."

SPECIAL RATES
TO
Raleigh, N. C., and Return Account of N. C. Summer School and Teachers' Assembly, June-July, via Seaboard Air Line Ry.

Account of the Teachers' Assembly, Raleigh, N. C., June 12th-15th, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk Boykins, Va., at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents, plus $2.00 for round trip, the $2.00 being the membership fee. Tickets sold July 11th-14th with final return limit of June 18th. By deposit of ticket with Special Agent, Raleigh, N. C., on or before June 18th and payment of fee of fifty cents same can be extended until July 7th, the allowing those so desiring to remain over to the Summer School.

Account of the Summer School, Raleigh, N. C., June 16th-July 6th, Seaboard will sell round trip tickets rate of one fare plus 25 cents for roundt trip, from same points as will apply for the Teachers' Assembly, with eight selling dates, June 15th-16th-18th, 19th, 25th and 26th, and July 2nd and 3rd. with final return limit July 7th.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virture of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 52 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 28.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
apr22-30 days Commissioner.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

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Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M.	7.10 P. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

			Lv / Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		6.30 a	4.15 p
			Lv / Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
			Lv / Ar		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
			Lv / Ar		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
			Lv / Ar		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
			Lv / Ar		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
			Lv / Ar		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
			Ar / Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
			Lv / Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
			Ar / Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

			Lv / Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
			Lv / Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5:30 p	7.45 a
			Lv / Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
			Lv / Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
			Ar / Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
			Lv / Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
			Ar / Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

			Lv / Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
			Lv / Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
			Lv / Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
			Lv / Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
			Lv / Lv		
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
			Ar / Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
			Lv / Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
			Lv / Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
			Lv / Lv		
11.50 a	10.25 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	4.45 a
			Lv / Ar		
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
			Lv / Lv		
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n		8.40 a	
			Lv / Lv		
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
			Ar / Lv		
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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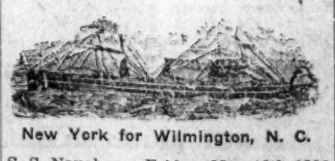

New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Navahoe . . Friday, May 18th 1906
S. S. Oneida . Friday, May 25th, 1906.

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S. S. Oneida . . Saturday, May 19th, 1906
S. S. Navahoe. Saturday, May 26th, 1906

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Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 26 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 45
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 07 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	5 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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In Effect April 28, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
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	Leave Beach
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
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7.30 pm	8.15 pm
8.00 pm	.45 pm
8.30 pm (Saturday only)	9.15 pm
9.00 pm Saturday only	9.45 pm
9.30 pm Saturday only	10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
(Saturday only)	11.45 pm

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 15, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady, $3.90.

TAR—Market firm, $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 62; rosin, firm, $3.00; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm, at $2.50, $4.25 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	246
Tar	45
Crude	147

Receipts same day last year—24 casks spirits turpentine, 149 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 3-4c.

Receipts, 578 bales; same day last year, 916 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 15.—The cotton market showed rather a nervous tone today with trading less active and fluctuations, narrow and irregular. The close was steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points and prices worked up to a net gain of 4 to 6 points immediately after the call on covering of shorts and a little bull support which was encouraged by the firmness of the Liverpool market and continued predictions of a bullish weekly bureau report at midday. The daily weather reports for the day were considered favorable, however, temperatures being about seasonable with no precipitation of consequence and with the scattering shorts pretty well covered on the opening bulge prices eased off toward midday under realizing and a little selling from local bears.

The weekly report proved a little less bullish than some had expected if anything, although reporting damage from frost, notably in North Carolina, and the market was easier after its publication. The close was within a point or two of the lowest though steadied slightly by bull support. South ern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16 per cent. lower. Receipts continued liberal but interior shipments reflect a loss of stoc at interior towns and exports have recently overrun the port movement.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today estimated at 14,059 bales against 14,514 last week and 24,719 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 71,605 last week and 139,347 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,215 bales against 6,176 last year and at Houston 2,428 bales against 6,211 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.95; middling gulf, 12.20; sales 50 bales.

Futures steady.

	Opening	Closing	Bids.
May		11.42	11.38
June		x11.21	11.18
July		11.23	11.17
August		11.05	10.98
September		10.80	10.71
October		10.74	10.67
November		xx10.74	10.66
December		10.74	10.67
January		10.75	10.71
February		——	10.72
March		——	10.75

x bid; xx offered.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,120 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,215 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 567 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 4,497 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 40 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 518 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 1,459 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 156 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.95.

Boston—Quiet 11.95; net receipts 479 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.20; net receipts 8 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net, 14,059 bales; Great Britain, 209; Continent, 2,276 bales; stock, 519,172 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 38,314 bales; Great Britain, 4,709 bales; France, 3,812 bales; Continent, 36,519 bales.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,302,683; Great Britain, 2,636,170 bales; France, 641,742 bales; Continent, 2,306,823 bales; Japan, 1,096,071 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2, 428 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 219 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 224 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 346 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 15.—Cotton.—Spot good business done; prices 6 points higher. American middling fair, 6.6od.; good middling, 6.41d.; middling, 6.21d; low middling, 6.05d.; good ordinary, 5.87d.; ordinary, 5.67d.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 3,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,100 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 6,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: May 6.01d.; May and June, 6.01d.; June and July, 6.02d.; July and August, 6.02d; August and September, 5.97d.; September and October, 5.85d.; October and November, 5.78d.; November and December, 5.77d.; December and January, 5.77d.; January and February, 5.77d.; February and March, 5.78d; March and April, 5.79d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 15.—Money on call easy, 3@3 1-2 per cent. Ruling rate, 3 1-4; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-4. Time loans easy; sixty days, 4 1-2 per cent. Ninety days, 4 1-2@4 3-4; six months, 4 3-4@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange soft at 485.30@485.35 for demand and at 482.25@482.25@485.30 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 3-4@481 7-8. Bar silver, 66 1-2. Mexican dollars 50 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 5-8
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-4
L & N. Unified, 4s	102 3-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87
Southern Railway, 5s	117 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s ex-in	97 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109 1-8
AmericanSugar Refining	133 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	144
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	143 3-4
Manhattan L.	153
New York Central	140 1-2
Norfolk & Western	90
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	129 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading 2nd pfd	92
Southern Pacific	65 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	37 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	146 3-4
U. S. Steel	40 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	41 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	110
A. S. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	604
Western Union	92 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 15.—Flour firm.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 92 nominal elevator. Options 1-2c net lower. May, 89 7-8; July, 86 7-8; September, 84 1-4.

CORN—Spot irregular. No. 2, 57 asked elevator. Options unchanged. May, 56; July, 53 7-8; September, 54 3-4; December, 53.

OATS—Spot, 38@38 1-4.

LARD—Steady; western prime, 8.70@8.75; refined quiet.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. Mild quiet. Futures steady unchanged to 10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16; molasses sugar 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; new firm, unchanged; old weak, Maine per bag, 2.15@2.40; State and western, 2.00@2.15.

CABBAGES—Firm, 1.25@2.50 per crate.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but steady on limited offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31 nominal; prime summer yellow, 38 1-2@39; prime white, 41; prime winter yellow, 41.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 15.—Rains throughout Kansas and other portions of the south west had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market. At the close wheat for July delivery showed a net loss of 1-2. Corn and oats were unchanged. Provisions ewer up 2 1-2 to 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	83	83 1-8	82 1-2	82 7-8
July	80 7-8	81	80 1-4	80 5-8
Sept.	79	79 1-4	78 5-8	78 7-8
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48 5-8	48 3-4	48 3-8	48 3-8
July	46 1-4	46 5-8	46 1-2	46 3-8
Sept	46 3-8	46 5-8	46 3-8	46 3-8
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	33 1-2	33 7-8	33 1-2	33 3-4
July	32 1-8	32 1-4	32	32
Sept	29 7-8	30	29 3-4	29 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.30	15.50	15.30	15.50
July	15.40	15.60	15.35	15.60
Sept	15.20	15.37 1-2	15.20	15.37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.50	8.52 1-2	8.50	8.50
July	8.57	8.62 1-2	8.55	8.62 1-2
Sept	8.70	8.77 1-2	8.67 1-2	8.77 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.62 1-2	8.72 1-2	8.62 1-2	8.72 1-2
July	8.77 1-2	8.87 1-2	8.75	8.87 1-2
Sept	8.77 1-2	8.87 1-2	8.77 1-2	8.87 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85; No. 3, 78@84; No. 2 red, 89 1-2@91; No. 2 orn, 49 1-4@49 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 50 1-3@50 1-2; No. 2 oats, 33 3-4; No. 2 white, 35; No. 3 white, 33@34 1-4; No. 2 rye 59; good feeding barley, 40@41 1-2; fair to choice malting, 46@51; No. 1 flax seed, $1.08 1-2; No1 northwestern, $1.14; Mess pork, per bbl. $15.50@$15.55; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.55; short ribs sides, (loose), $8.70@$8.75; short clear sides (boxed), $9.10@$9.20; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29; clover, contract grade, $11.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 15.—No change was recorded in prices or movement of staple cotton in the dry goods market today. Ginghams were shown for the Spring of 1907. All goods mills were sold up for months ahead and prints in colored cottons for thirty to ninety days.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 15.—Turpentine firm 66 1-2 to 67; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.20.

Charleston, May 15.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, May 15.—Turpentine firm 62 1-2; sales 1,708; receipts 1,590; shipments 1,396.

Rosin firm; sales 1,855; receipts, 2,857; shipments 3,796; stock 43,647. Quote: A. B. C., 3.90@3.95; D., 4.00@4.05; E., 4.15@4.20; F., 4.25@4.30; G., 4.25@4.37 1-2; H., 4.40; I., 4.40; K., 4.65; M., 4.70@4.75; N., 4.75@4.85; W. G., 4.80@4.95; W. W., 4.85@5.10.

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Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Rhoda (Br), 199 tons, Manthorn, C. C. Covington & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—226 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—226 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—56 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 169 barrels rosin.

Str Alice—46 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Lyon—5 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Royal—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—518 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 246 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 147 barrels crude turpentine.

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—Charlotte Observer: A movement has been launched at Kinston to abolish the cigarette. At a public meeting held in the county court house, which was attended by men, women and children, speeches were delivered by the leading citizens, who bitterly denounced the habit. Committees were appointed to devise plans for driving cigarettes from the town. The cigarette fiend is a nuisance, but Kinston has tackled a tough proposition.

—President Roosevelt's declaration in favor of the policy of fortune-slicing is meeting with great favor among those who have no fortunes. As Bill Nye once remarked tritely, "A communist ceases to be a communist as soon as he owns a house and lot."—Washington Post.

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TILLMAN TALKS FOR MR. CHANDLER

Senate Packed With People Looking For Sensation Over Roosevelt Controversy

GALLERY CROWD GUFFAWED

South Carolina Senator Declared He Never Asked For Any Dealings Whatever With Theodore Roosevelt Over Rate Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 15.—While the debate on the personnel of the Inter-State Commerce Commission was in progress in the Senate to-day, Senator Tillman took the floor to make a statement on behalf of ex-Senator Chandler which has been momentarily expected since Senator Lodge's conveyance last Saturday to the Senate of the President's emphatic denial of some of the statements attributed to Mr. Chandler by the South Carolina Senator.

Mr. Tillman read the portion of Mr. Chandler's memoranda of his conferences with the President which has heretofore been given to the public, prefacing it with a brief statement of his own ,saying that on Saturday the Senate had been startled and mortified to hear the utterances of an ex-member denounced on behalf of the President as "a deliberate and unqualified falsehood." As he had been responsible for introducing the subject which had caused the attack on Mr. Chandler he felt under obligations to place him right on the record. To that end he read the ex-Senator's statement.

The reading of that statement was followed by the following from Mr. Tillman:

"There are only two points in the President's letter which I deem worthy of notive. His attempted explanation is ingenius but not ingenuous.. He calls in question the integrity of purpose and utterance of Mr. Chandler by declaring:

"'He was asked to see ex-Senator Chandler as representing Mr. Tillman who was in charge of the bill. He stated to me the views of Mr. Tillman with seeming authority.'

"Mr. Chandler has declared most positively in a written statement that the President sent for him for the purpose of getting into communication with Senator Bailey and myself and he produced the letter of Mr. Loeb.

"I now declare most emphatically that to no human being have I ever given authority or even expressed a wish to have any conference with Theodore Roosevelt in regard to the bill now under consideration. On the contrary, I have expressed the opinion in more than one published interview that he had nothing to do with it and that it was the business of the Senate, and while I did, at his request, enter into negotiations with the Attorney General, it is well known to every Senator on this floor what my attitude and feelings have been and it is most remarkable while the President sent for Democrat after Democrat to confer with him about this measure that he should undertake under the circumstances to assert that I sent an agent to him to begin negotiations. The statement is absurd on its face.

"The other point to which I shall refer is the cavalier way in which Mr. Moody discusses the idea of the President's not being bound. While contradicting in no instance, however slight, my statement of what occurred, the Attorney General seems to think that the code of honor among gentlemen is not binding upon the executive and his cabinet.

"The President asked him to see Mr. Bailey and myself. We met by appointment made by Senator Chandler and talked over the vital question. He wrote and sent to Mr. Bailey his understanding of our views and when we met subsequently we reached absolute agreement, both as to the form and the substance of a proposed amendment to which the President would assent and help get votes for.

"Of course the President was not bound not to change, but he was bound under such circumstances to give notice and this was not done. Even the Attorney General himself was not notified. The charge I made and still make is that the President is guilty of bad faith and that the rate bill which will be, when enacted into law, a much better and stronger measure than we had hoped to get, has been emasculated of one of its most valuable and essential features by the President's action. I am ready to leave the whole question to the thoughtful and honorable men of the country."

Soon after beginning his statement Senator Tulman injected the words, "This is Tillman talking now," which caused a titter in the Senate and considerable laughter in the galleries.

When Mr. Tillman had concluded, Senator Allison asked to have read the President's letter to him. He only said that his object was to have the letter made as permanent of record as Mr. Tillman's statement. Attorney General Moody's statement to the President also was read.

When the words, "I saw the newspaper men in Massachusetts" were read there was a loud guffaw in the Senate and in the galleries and the Vice President rapped sharply with his gavel to restore order.

Mr. Nelson interposed with a motion to lay the pending amendment to the rate bill on the table which closed the incident.

The session opened with a personal statement by Mr. Tillman concerning his relations with Mr. Aldrich.

The House.

Washington, May 15.—The House today decided to vest in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the power to appoint the board of education having supervision of the schools of Washington instead of in the board of district commissioners, which is the present appointing power.

Effort was made to prevent the preparation of plans for the Great Lakes training station, but an amendment was agreed to providing for the employment of a consulting architect, the plans and superintendence of the construction of the new buildings not to exceed 3 1-2 per cent. of the limit of cost of the plant which is fixed at $2,000,000.

The House by a decided vote re-affirmed its faith in the Navy Department, defeating an amendment of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, to limit the repairs on a ship to 10 per cent. of the cost, the vote of confidence coming after two hours hot debate on the Tawney proposition.

REJECTED LOVER PERFECT FIEND

Georgian Crazed With Drink, Killed One Man, Shot Four, Clubbed One and Committed Suicide.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Crazed by drink and by disappointment in a love affair, James H. Clark, a young white man at the little town of Chamblee, a dozen miles north of Atlanta, began late yesterday afternoon a rampage of crime. In less than twenty-four hours he killed one man, severaly wounded three others, slightly wounded a fifth and clubbed a sixth with a shot gun, set fire to the home of one of his victims and when surrounded by a posse shortly after noon to-day, shot himself through the heart.

Clark, who came here some months ago from Baldwin, Ga., paid marked attentions to the neice of E. S. Purcell, but was discouraged. He went to the Purcell home last evening and demanded admittance which was refused. He set fire to the kitchen and when E. S. Purcell and son W. J. Purcell appeared to fight the flames, Clark fired upon them, wounding both, Returning about midnight Clark made another attempt to set fire to the house and when an attempt was made to seize him he shot W. S. Mask, railroad station agent, in the neck.

Clark then fled to Dunwoody about five miles distant where he arrived early today. He went to the store of Nash & Cheek and demanded amunition. The store people had been warned by telephone and refused to sell the required cartridges. Clark immediately fired and killed Cheek with a bullet through the heart. He fired also at Mr. Nash, inflicting a dangerous wound. He then ran to the woods. On the way down the railroad tracks he met W. J. Coker, whom he attacked, wounding him slightly. Officers were aroused at once and hounds were put on the track of the insane man. He was seen in the roadway near Chamblee shortly afternoon today and when he found himself surrounded he ended his wild career.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF GEMS.

Edward Donahoe Under Arrest at Norfolk on Serious Charge.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—Wanted in New York on a charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that he stole $2,000 worth of diamonds in the Metropolis, Edward Donohoe, alias Reid, was remanded to jail in police court today to await the arrival of an officer. Donohoe' arrest occurred Monday night. J. H. Livington was the complainant who charged Donohoe with abusive language. After the prisoner had been locked up Chief Boush learned that he was wanted in New York. A wire came to the chief today to hold Donohoe. The latter at first claimed to be a traveling representative for a cash register company and later said he was here to install slot machine.

TARBORO'S CIRCUS ROBBERY.

Man Arrested for Alleged Theft of $30,000 from Forepaugh's.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—William T. Spaith, auditor of the Carl Hagenbeck Circus, was arrested here last night charged with the theft of $30,000 from the ticket wagon of the Forepaugh-Sells show in October, 1904, while he was treasurer of that enterprise. The robbery, it is alleged, occurred at Tarboro, N. C. The arrest was made by Sheriff Kark and Deputy Phelan, of Columbus. Spaith was seized while at work in the ticket wagon, handcuffed and hustled into a waiting automobile and taken to a railroad station thirty miles away. From there he was taken to Columbus. Extradition papers have been prepared and he will be taken to North Carolina for trial.

RATE DEBATE ABOUT ENDED

Senate May Finish With Amendments and Pass Bill at To-day's Session

HITCH ON FREE PASS CLAUSE

Membership of Inter-State Commerce Commission Will Remain Five—Greater Navy Proposition Will Be Considered To-day.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 15.—With the exception of the anti-pass amendment, the Senate to-day concluded its considerations of the railroad rate bill as in committee of the whole and as soon as that provision shall be disposed of will take it up in the Senate. The general expectation is that the pass question will be disposed of early to-morrow and the general hope is that the bill may be passed before the close of to-morrow's session.

The pass question was brought to life again through the instrumentality of a motion made by Senator Culberson, author of the orginal provision, to reconsider the vote by which it was adopted, which was agreed to. A number of suggestions in the way of substitutes were presented and these will have to be dealt with before the bill can be reported to the Senate. After it is reported several questions will be re-opened.

The greater part of the day was spent in discussing the eighth section of the bill relating to the personnel of the Inter-state Commerce Commission, resulting in the elimination of the entire section, and the restoration of the present law which provides for five Commissioners at salaries of $7,500. During the day Senator Tillman made a further explanation concerning his negotiations with the President and had former Senator Chandler's memoranda read. The President letter to Senator Allison was also read at the instance of the Iowa Senator.

RIOTOUS NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Three Men Killed in Nebraska and Lynching Threatened.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Crawford, Neb., May 15.—Three men have been shot and killed as the result of an attempt by night watchman Arthur A. Moss, and his brother J. H. Moss, to arrest some disorderly colored soldiers from Fort Robinson, Sunday night.

The dead are: Arthur A. Moss, night watchman; Jordan Taylor, and Philip Murphy. Injured: J. H. Moss, arm broken.

Sergeant John Reid, of the 10th cavalry, shot and killed Arthur A. Moss and Jordan Taylor struck J. H. Moss with a gun, breaking his arm. Reid was arrested and Taylor was killed by officers while trying to escape. Sunday night there was strong talk of lynching Reid and a guard of troops was stationed around the jail. About midnight Sunday Philip Murphy, who was intoxicated while passing the jail refused to obey orders of the guards and was shot dead. There is much excitement here and Reid was taken to the county jail at Chadron today for fear an attempt would be made to lynch him.

MANUFACTURERS IN ASHEVILLE.

Gathering Will Be One of Most Important in South.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., May 15.—It is estimated that three hundred delegates representing three quarters of a million spindles, have already arrived here to attend the tenth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association which opens at Kenilworth Inn tomorrow. Secretary Bryant stated tonight that he regards this convention as the most important in the history of the association by reason of the fact that it will deal with questions which have attracted national attention.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, will not be able to attend the convention because of pressure of legislative duties at Washington.

The opening session tomorrow will be called to order by President R. M. Miller, Jr., Governor R. B. Glenn will make the address of welcome on behalf of the State, and Alfred S. Barnard, mayor of Asheville, will make addresses of welcome.

NORFOLK'S UNION DEPOT.

Valuable Water Front Property Purchased by Terminal Company.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—A deed recording the transfer of waterfront property valued at $125,000 was admitted to record in the office of the clerk of the court. to-day. Feuerstein & Co. (Inc.) sold the property to the Atlantic Coast Terminal Company, of which J. W. Perry is president. According to the terms of the deed Feuerstein & Co. may occupy the plant until October 1, 1906. It is understood that the Atlantic Coast Terminal Company contemplates establishing a union depot on teh site to be used by railroads entering this port and now having terminals on the other side of the river. Passengers would be brought over in ferry boats.

GREAT INDUSTRY OF THE SOUTH

Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers Meeting in Atlanta—Six hundred Delegates Representing About $100,000,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, May 15— Five Hundred delegates representing every cotton growing State and several Northern States, gathered here to-day for the tenth annual meeting of the Inter-state Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. This association represents nearly 1,000 factories and $100,000,000 and brings to its meetings the consideration of interests second in importance to those only of the National Manufacturers' Association.

The convention to-day was welcomed by Governor J. M. Terrell, for the State, Mayor Woodward for the city, and by Sam D. Jones, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, for the citizens and business men of Atlanta. Appropriate responses were made by J. C. Hamilton, of Baton Rouge, president of the Interstate Association, by F. H. Bailey, of Paris Texas, and by Ernest Lamar of Selma, Ala.

At the afternoon session the address of President Hamilton was the important feature in which he considered especially the mutual insurance question and the marketing of oil. Insurance losses should be settled, he said, on the basis of the market values at the time of the destruction of the property. Members, he declared, should insist on this method, instead of estimating the cost to the manufacturer and entailing endless litigation.

The visitors were entertained this evening at a smoker. The convention will continue until Thursday.

About forty houses, occupied for the most part by negroes, were burned in south Atlanta late Tuesday. The loss will be $40,000. The location is outside the city limits, surrounding Clark University for negroes, and not far from the Federal prison. Neither of those institutions was damaged or seriously threatened. The city fire department, on account of the lack of water, was able to do little good and the fire burned itself out.

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